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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK KEMP (R-NY) TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATION DETAILED BELOW IN TEXT OF TELEGRAM ADDRESSED TO THE CONGRESSMAN. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF CONGEN REPORT ON SUBSTANCE OF ALLEGATION WITH WHICH TO RESPOND TO REP. KEMP.

2. QUOTE AS MEMBERS OF DAOODI BOHRA COMMUNITY AND FOLLOWERS OF HIS HOLINESS DR. SYEDNA MOHAMMED BURHANUDDINSAHEB WE ARE GRIEVED AND DISTURBED TO LEARN OF NATWANI COMMISSION INTER-FERENCE IS AN INFRINGEMENT UPON THE PERSONAL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF HIS HOLINESS AND THE COMMUNITY. WE CONSIDER THIS A VIOLATION OF BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM GUARANTEED UNDER THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION AND SEEK AN INJUNCTION AGAINST SUCH ACTIVITIES AND DISSOLUTION OF SUCH COMMISSION. UNQUOTE.(SIGNED;SAFIUDIN AND FAMILY GETZVILLE, NEW YORK.) VANCE

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